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**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

**Basic programme of work of the Council**

# Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council resolution 1988/77

**Draft decision I**
**Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2003 and 2004, approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2003 as contained in document E/2003/1.

**Draft decision II**
**Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2004**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in its programme of work for 2004 as contained in document E/2003/1.

**Draft decision III**
**Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2003:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 30 June to 2 July 2003;

(b) The operational activities segment will be held from 3 to 7 July 2003;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 8 to 10 July 2003;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 11 to 15 July 2003;

(e) The general segment will be held from 16 to 23 July 2003.

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**Draft decision IV**
**Theme for the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2003 will be "Funding of the development cooperation activities of the United Nations system".

**Draft decision V**
**Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2003 will be [to be completed].

**Draft decision VI**
**Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the regional cooperation item of its substantive session of 2003 will be "Development dimensions of trade negotiations: a regional perspective".

**Draft decision VII**
**Date of the high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions**

The Economic and Social Council decides that its high-level meeting with representatives of the Bretton Woods institutions will be held at Headquarters on 14 April 2003.

**Draft decision VIII**
**Second session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration and its provisional agenda**

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the holding of the second session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in New York from 7 to 11 April 2003, as well as its provisional agenda.[1]

**Draft decision IX**
**Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its substantive session of 2003 the applications for observer status of two intergovernmental organizations: the Islamic Development Bank[2] and the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.[3]

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[1] E/2003/9.
[2] See E/2003/6.
[3] E/2003/7.